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I stayed at the Brook, where I had a long talk with Andy Butler about my oil investments. Dined with Ellen and Jim; they put on a fiesta for three, broiled quail, Chateau Laffite champagne, and all that was appropriate for Lucullus entertaining Lucullus. Jim is now sixty-nine, and, in spite of his ebullient spirits, looked badly, being too corpulent.

January 4, 1962 - Thursday

Yesterday, I had gone in to Ensko. There I deposited a silver-gilt Charles II cup for credit. Flocks of telephone calls this evening--Jay Johns, from Charlottesville, about an English Field Marshal to speak in 1963 at Washington and Lee, in celebration of the centennial of Stonewall Jackson's death; State Department, re a miscellany of things; Hugh Bullock, to have me attend a Pilgrim's dinner on the 17th, and so forth.

Spent the forenoon with agreeable, reliable, and indispensable George White, discussing my business affairs. Renewed this conversation, in an altered vein, with Buck Crawford at lunch. In freezing temperature, I made a sortie for window shopping this afternoon. Dined with Ailsa. Most pleasant.

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January 5, 1962 - Friday

Took the 11:00 a.m. Pennsylvania train to Washington. I've ~~been reading~~ snatches of many books. Following are culls: Disraeli said that "A majority is better than the best repartee." Also, he once wrote to an importunate supporter: "My dear sir, I cannot give you a baronetcy. But you can tell your friends I offered you one and you refused it. That will be far better."

Churchill said of Attlee: "A modest man, but then he has so much to be modest about." On Stafford Cripps: "There, but for the grace of God, goes God."

On the Chamberlain Government, Churchill observed: "They are decided only

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